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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson
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Callahan
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Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 2-2-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

Persons Not to be Contacted Without

SUBJECT: WILLIAM LOEB
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
UNION LEADER
PERSON NOT TO BE CONTACTED

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Jones Authority

Reference Morrell to Wick memorandum dated 1-31-67, captioned "William Loeb, President and Publisher, Manchester, New Hampshire, Union Leader," a copy of which is attached.

In connection with this aforementioned memorandum, it was suggested that Loeb be placed on the "Do Not Contact" list and the Director noted "Yes" to this suggestion.

The current edition of "Who's Who," shows Loeb was born on December 26, 1905, at Washington, D. C., and is presently married to the former [redacted]. He is shown as the President and Publisher of the "Saint Albans (Vt.) Daily Messenger," "Burlington (Vt.) Daily News," "Manchester (New Hampshire) Union Leader," and the "New Hampshire Sunday News" (Manchester, New Hampshire). He is also listed as publisher of the "Haverhill (Mass.) Journal" and is associated with the Associated Newspapers, Incorporated, Reno, Nevada. His home address is given as 1750 Skyline Boulevard, Reno, Nevada.

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"The Evening Star," Washington, D. C., on 1-31-67, reported Loeb's residence as Prides Crossing, Massachusetts.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Loeb's name be added to the "Do Not Contact" list and attached memorandum be sent to Messrs. Callahan, Gale, Rosen and Sullivan.

2. That the attached letter be sent to SAC, Boston, with copies to Albany and Las Vegas advising that Loeb has been added to the "Do Not Contact" list.

ENCLOSURE

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Enclosures (3)

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure

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Priests Charge Loeb's Press Spreads Hate

MANCHESTER, N.H. — William Loeb and his newspapers have been criticized for promoting "reactionary right wing philosophy" in an advertisement in the Manchester Union Leader signed by 41 Roman Catholic priests.

James J. Finnegan, chief editorial writer for the Manchester Union-Leader, said no formal reply to the allegations was expected. Finnegan said, "We wonder at theeir judgment."

In the advertisement Tuesday, the priests state they "can no longer sit back and be subjected to Mr. Loeb's idea of 'truth.'"

There are 427 Roman Catholic priests in the state.

Loeb is publisher of the Mancester Union Leader and the New Hampshire Sunday News.

The priests said in the statement that "while questioning the integrity of nearly all the institutions of American life which most of us have lways regarded as essential to the well-being of our nation, Mr. Loeb and his newspapers only present one interpretation of the news, and this interpretation we believe fosters an atmosphere of hatred, bigotry and racism; pronounced under the guise of a simplistic pseudo-Christian religion. We believe that Mr. Loeb has failed in his great responsibility of public trust."

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10 BOSTON GLOBE
Boston, Mass.

BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 9/18/68
Edition: Evening
Author:
Editor: Thomas Winship
Title: MANCHESTER UNION-LEADER-Newspaper Manchester, N.H.
Character: ~~156-12~~
Classification: 62
Submitting Office: Boston
Being Investigated

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Indices Search Slip
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

Subject: Loeb, William

Aliases: Do not contact without prior bureau approval

Address | Birth Date | Birthplace | Race | Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only
☐ Subversive References Only
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☐ Criminal References Only
☐ Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
☐ Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
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? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

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Publisher sues Globe for 'libel'

The publisher of the Manchester, N. H. Union Leader, William Loeb, yesterday filed in Federal Court a $5 million libel suit against The Globe Newspaper Co. of Boston.

Loeb's suit contends that The Globe published on March 7, 1972, an article which allegedly made derogatory references to him. The article, taken from the New Republic, was by TRB, a pseudonym for Richard L. Strout.

The New Hampshire publisher alleges that the article, as published by The Globe, was changed by additions and deletions.

Loeb's complaint alleges that the article contains statements that Loeb "edits his newspaper like a 19th century yellow journal," holds views that "are venomous," and publishes "a daily drip of venom." He also alleges that the article said he "Runs a paper by paranoids for paranoids," and that he had been fined $5 million.

Loeb's suit also took exception to a Szep cartoon published by The Globe Mar 1. It further alleges that The Globe Newspaper Co. has conducted a campaign of vilification against Loeb.

The case has been assigned to Judge Frank J. Murray for trial.

Thomas Winship, editor, of The Globe, last night said: "We have turned the matter over to our counsel, but have no further comment."

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BOSTON, MASS.

THE BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER
BOSTON, MASS.

THE BOSTON RECORD AMERICAN
BOSTON, MASS.

Date: 3/15/72
Edition: Morning
Author:
Editor: [redacted] b6
Title: b7C
MANCHESTER, N.H.
UNION LEADER FILES
Character: SUIT AGAINST
Misc. THE GLOBE
Classification: 62-
Submitting Office: Boston

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yers for the defense to examine the supporting documents from which the brief extracts were taken.

To every request by defense lawyers that they produce the complete records, a process which certainly seemed to this writer to be implied in the Supreme Court's order, Judge Austin in each case denied the motion for the production of records.

You, therefore, had the perfectly incongruous and unbelievable situation of an FBI agent testifying that he had, for weeks at a time, listened in and yet all he heard during that time were simply some of Mr. Hoffa's innocuous conversations, such as Mr. Hoffa asking Chucky O'Brien, one of his associates who was traveling in a car with a mobile phone, to be sure to pick up some jackets for some boys as presents because Christmas was coming up in two days.

In other words, in the estimation of this newspaper, the FBI produced only what they WANTED to produce and nothing which would REALLY help the defendants. Then, as already mentioned, the defendants were stopped at that point from going beyond what the FBI said they had and really examining the files.

Judge Austin took the attitude that the government had sworn under oath that this was all they had in their files and, therefore, he was not going to allow the defense to go further.

The obvious answer to Judge Austin was that at almost every stage in the long, drawn-out Hoffa trials the government has sworn to high heaven that they HAD no recordings or illegal eavesdropping relating to Mr. Hoffa. Yet somehow or other at subsequent trials little by little the truth has been dragged out of the government that they DO have files of overhearings of Mr. Hoffa.

The general impression of this writer was of a REAL disinclination by the trial court to believe anybody except the government and a refusal to really examine the situation, as the Supreme Court had ordered.

To this writer, Judge Austin gave the impression of having made up his mind once that the defendants were guilty and had no intention now of giving them a new trial because of what he SEEMED to regard as a subterfuge; namely, the allegation on the part of the defendants that they were illegally overheard and that their defense was interfered with and that their rights under the Fourth Amendment were injured.

THIS WRITER FELT A SENSE OF SHAME AS HE SAT IN THE COURT AND WATCHED WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN OBVIOUS TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE BEING PERPETRATED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENDORSED BY JUDGE AUSTIN.

To this newspaper it seems that we need a basic reform in our judicial system and in the Federal Bureau of Investigation whereby a citizen is really treated fairly and does not have everything, from brushing his teeth in the morning to his prayers before going to bed, bugged and listened to by "big brother" government.

That is not the way it is supposed to be in the United States.

William Loeb

William Loeb, Publisher

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An Editorial

Shoot To Kill!

At the top of our back page today, Holmes Alexander writes about the asininity and the terrible danger of letting revolutionists in the United States run wild, burn, loot, assault and, in some cases, murder.

This newspaper has long thought that the tender-heartedness of authorities for these obvious revolutionists is utterly ridiculous—as well as terribly dangerous. It can eventually lead to the destruction of the United States, or on the other hand, to a reaction which would produce a dictator in the United States.

Why should a group of rioters be allowed to burn down a bank in a California city, for instance? The police were outnumbered by the thugs, but they could have handled the situation very well had they used machine guns. The mob, of course, should have been warned in advance of what would happen if they didn't cease and desist.

Also, these people should be punished by more than a mild slap on the wrist. Anyone who strikes a policeman should be sentenced to a minimum of a year in jail. Anyone who calls a policeman a "pig" should be sentenced to a minimum of six months in jail.

Only strong penalties such as this will bring order to our nation. The reason we have such disorder is that the rioters know they can get away with it.

We have become hardened and accustomed to every-day news accounts of burning and looting. We have seen such incidents as the riots in Chicago, the destruction of the Dow Chemical Company office in Washington, the bombing of buildings in cities all across the country—including police stations and even the homes of judges

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Manchester Union Leader
Manchester N.H.

Date: 4/6/70
Edition: Morning
Author: —
Editor: Wm. Loeb
Title: Tougher Law Enforcement

Character: ~~Police Training~~
or
Classification:
Submitting Office: Boston

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"To the Best Of My Recollection — I Can't Remember!"

It was this phrase that one FBI agent after another used on the witness stand in Judge Richard B. Austin's Federal District Court in Chicago last week, when the lawyers for James Riddle Hoffa attempted to find out the truth about the alleged eavesdropping on their client. The case had been sent back to the trial judge by the Supreme Court of the United States for a determination as to whether any of the admitted eavesdropping by the government had injured the rights of Mr. Hoffa or any of the co-defendants.

MR. HOFFA

The only difficulty was that while the Supreme Court had ordered all electronic recordings and other illegal surveillance acts turned over to the lawyers for the defense, all that was actually produced in the Chicago court was what the FBI SAID they had. With a revolting lack of frankness, they refused to allow the law-

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1 Manchester Union Leader
Manchester, N.H.

Date: 7/14/69
Edition: State
Author: William Loeb
Editor: [redacted] b6
Title: [redacted] b7C

Character:
or
Classification: 62-
Submitting Office: Boston

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SAC, Boston [redacted] (RUC)

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Re: New York airtel to Bureau, July 27, 1962.

The current West Suburban Boston Telephone Directory lists WA 3-1546 to [redacted] Massachusetts.

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Indices of the Boston Office are negative concerning [redacted].

On July 31, 1962, personnel, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised the files of that agency contained no information identifiable with [redacted]. This record check was made at the request of SA [redacted].

On July 31, 1962, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, which is a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised SA [redacted] that the files of that agency contained no record in the name of [redacted].

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On July 31, 1962, [redacted], Boston, advised SA [redacted] that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Allston (Boston), Massachusetts. His employment is listed as [redacted] Boston.

On July 31, 1962, the alien registration files were checked by SA [redacted] at Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston, and it was determined that the following were also residents of [redacted] Allston (Boston), Massachusetts:

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2 - Bureau (2-1741) RM
2 - New York ([redacted]) RM
2 - Washington Field RM
1 - Boston ([redacted])
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[redacted]

BS [redacted]

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For the information of New York and Washington Field, the Bur
has provided material directly to the "Manchester Union Lead
and its publisher, WILLIAM LOEB, in the past. LOEB has been
friendly and cooperative. However, one of his editors, [redacted]
[redacted] has written, and LOEB has printed, highly critical
material with regard to the Bureau's handling of a deserter
investigation involving [redacted]. The Bureau is
acquainted with the full information regarding this matter.

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WILLIAM LOEB also was involved in an antitrust suit entitle
"NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING IN HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS; ANTITRU
New York origin, New York file 60-1280, Bureau file 60-527
The suit was instituted by LOEB as complainant. However,
Federal District Court at Boston held that both sides had
violated the Antitrust laws and apparently appeals by bo
sides are now pending.

BS [redacted] b3 b7E

[redacted], a male, born in [redacted] b6 b7C
entered the United States at New York on [redacted],
and employed by the [redacted]
Boston; PANAGIOTIS PATSATZIS, a male, born September 10, 1897,
in Greece, entered the United States at New York on February 7,
1921, and employed by the Sparta Fruit Corporation, Boston,
Massachusetts.

At the Clerk of Courts Office, United States District Court,
Boston, it was ascertained on July 31, 1962, by SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] that [redacted] of [redacted], b7C
Allston, who was born [redacted] in [redacted],
[redacted], a single male, was admitted to the United States
citizenship at Boston on [redacted].

On July 31, 1962, personnel, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston,
Inc., supra, advised SA [redacted] that the files of
that agency contained no information identifiable with
[redacted].

On July 31, 1962, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Com-
missioner of Probation, supra, advised SA [redacted] b6
that the files of that agency contained no record in the name b7C
of [redacted] except for a minor traffic violation b7D
in 1960.

On July 31, 1962, [redacted], supra, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that there is no such telephone number as WA 7-4141.
He stated that WA 7-0017 and WA 7-0018 are listed to WILLIAM
LOEB, Off Hale Street, Beverly, Massachusetts, position -
publisher of the "Manchester Union Leader."

On July 31, 1962, [redacted], Supervisor, New Eng- b6
land Telephone and Telegraph Company, Nashua, New Hampshire, b7C
advised SA [redacted] that there is no such telephone
number in Hollis, New Hampshire as HO 5-5432.

Referenced airtel indicated that a telephone call was made to
a [redacted] at HO 5-5432. It is to be noted that the editor
of the "Manchester Union Leader" is one [redacted]. However,
he resides at [redacted] Manchester, New Hampshire,
telephone NA 3-2486, and his summer home is located at Hampton,
New Hampshire.